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The Sumter Watchman was founded in 1880 and the True Southron in 1886. The Watchman and Southron now has the combined circulation and influence of both of the old papers, and is manifestly the best advertising medium in Sumter.

Gov. Blease is worried because it has leaked out that the cotton mill presidents of the Piedmont section are fighting Senator Smith on account of his efforts to increase the price of cotton, and that they are throwing their influence to Blease against Smith. Gov. Blease doubtless does not object to the mill magnates voting for him and working against Smith, but he doesn't want it known that he is their choice.

It is scarcely kind to jump on Mr. Richards for holding fast to his job as railroad commissioner while running for governor. If Mr. Richards is defeated he will still have his name on the State's payroll, while if he is elected he will be in a position to pass along his railroad commissioner'ship to some faithful friend and campaign worker.

Col. Jos. W. Barnwell, of Charleston is out in an open letter, replying to attacks by Gov. Blease, in which he says that he has always been proud of the part he took in the Haskell movement in 1890; that he then fought in the open and what he then did and said is a matter of record, which he has never sought to conceal nor deny. What does Mr. Charles Carroll Sims say about the rumor that he was once a valiant Haskellite? Has his conversion to Bleasism caused him to be ashamed of his political affiliations of 1890?

BOY FALLS IN DEEP WELL.

Isaiah Young Has Ducking but Escapes Unhurt—Personal News.

Rembert, June 25.—Mesdames J. L. Jackson, Thomas Moody and H. C. Bethea were in your city last week.

Miss Christine Davis, having graduated from St. Joseph's Academy is at home again.

Robt. E. Atkins with others from Sumter had quite a narrow escape, when on a trip to Manning the auto ran into a ditch.

Did you ever hear a crow and a nightingale sign a duet together? I did last summer. How did it sound? Did you ever scrape a reed with a knife? And so it is good that some things do not last always.

The finest crops ever seen in the country! What does it all mean? Better farming does not account for it all. And it has been easy to cultivate the lands, but notwithstanding this there is one man on the peninsula who is in the grass. Times may be ever so favorable, yet some folks will find it necessary to mortgage something.

Some folks' horses are wondering why of late they are always on the road. The boys and girls are home again.

You may have noticed that Prof. Jesse B. Jackson did not accept the principalship of Logan school of Columbia because of a better opening somewhere else. If there's anything in you, sooner or later the world will find it out. The place generally seeks a man.

Mrs. G. L. Lenoir of Camden spent Monday with Mrs. H. C. Bethea.

Miss Lizzie Lenoir is visiting relatives and friends on the peninsula.

Mrs. Carrie Sanders is expected to leave for the mountains this week.

Yesterday, Monday, the thermometer registered 94 in the shade; four degrees lower than the other week. It is 98 today at 2 p. m.

On Saturday night little Isaiah Young, Jr., son of Isaiah, Sr., fell into a deep well and besides dousing in the cold water escaped, wonderful to say, unhurt.

"Hagood."

New York Cotton Market.

New York, June 25.	Opening	Close.
July	12.69	12.62
Oct	12.59	12.52
Dec	12.64	12.54

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CONCERNING THE CANDIDATES.

Solid Timber There.

So far as the personality and records of the candidates are concerned, it has been many a day since the voters of South Carolina have had such a splendid range of choice in deciding upon a preference for governor, and we doubt as to whether there are a great many individuals of reasonable intelligence in the State who are unable to pick from the list a candidate who will not suit exactly.

More than once the list of candidates has been quite sorry. In the first place there were few aspirants out, and in the second place among those that were out, there were none who were satisfactory to any considerable number of people. The point was being reached where men began to say with pretty widespread approval that the primary system had served its day, that good men were no longer willing to go to the expense and endure the vilification and abuse for the slim chance of securing the governorship; but that argument no longer holds. It would be a difficult thing for anybody to deliberately select as candidates for the governorship, a better average lot of men than those now offering.

We have in the list, men who have come up from the ranks and made good with but few early educational opportunities. We have men who were born with silver spoons in their mouths, and who have had the benefit of all that could be secured from schools, colleges and universities. Some of these have had wide legislative experience, and others have made their way in business, professional and educational life, and generally speaking we would say that the reputations and characters of all are good. So far as we know, there is no really serious and unquestionable reproach against any of them.

Whoever of the entire bunch may be elected, it is safe to say that South Carolina will have a good governor.

But we do not want anybody to think that the outlook is one for peace and satisfaction, no matter who is elected, and that it is all the same to the state, for twist it and turn it as we will, there are too pretty well defined factions in the Democratic party of South Carolina. In reality there are two parties instead of one party, and this party feeling is going to cut more or less figure all through the campaign, especially at the end of it. There is going to be an effort to concentrate party or faction behind a candidate of its own, and if in the end it shall turn out that both the highest candidates are of the same faction, then the other faction will do all it can to determine the issue in favor of its preference between the two.

This has been the rule in every campaign since the state-wide primary was inaugurated, and there will be no deviation from the rule in this campaign.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Hurrah for Lang!

If Lang Jennings makes as fine an impression elsewhere as he made in Charleston he is likely to be one of the most important factors in South Carolina politics for years to come.—News and Courier.

McLaurin and Blease.

It is well known that there has been a break between Senator McLaurin and Gov. Blease. McLaurin hoped to get the leadership of the Blease forces in the State, and had the promise of the endorsement of the Blease leaders, but he discovered that he was not being given a square deal; that Blease was encouraging the other candidates for governor the same way. On account of this duplicity, Senator McLaurin is reported to have invited Gov. Blease to go to the same place that Mr. Coleman did.—Pee Dee Daily.

Manning and Maybe Richards.

A correspondent from the low country who is very much experienced in matters political, writes The Enquirer: "Of course, it is hard to tell just yet with any degree of certainty; but it looks like Manning and Richards in the second race for governor." We felt quite sure some time back that it would be Manning and McLaurin. According to our way of figuring the candidacy of McLaurin would have forced things out that way; but now we are lost. Of course we still have a guess at the matter; but just at this moment we do not feel that we could guess with any degree of conviction.—Yorkville Enquirer.

Better Than Holding Office.

Prof. Clinkscales may never be governor, but he has proved that he's an educator.—News and Courier.

And This from Edgefield Incubator of Candidates.

Not satisfied with the notoriety gained through furnishing a candidate for governor and one for the United States senate, Sumter has announced that an aeroplane factory will soon be established within her borders. Many of those Sumter people always

were high flyers anyway.—Edgefield Advocate.

How About in 1912?

Major John G. Richards says: "I have never swung to any man's coat tail. If you want to know how I am going to vote on any man or measure just ask me." Well, Major, since you are so frank, will you be kind enough to inform an anxious public for whom you voted for governor in 1912, also, if you did not then, as we think, very properly take the position that your vote was a private matter and it was nobody's business for whom you voted?—York News

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The Atlantic Coast Line will on next Sunday inaugurate a special excursion train to and from Charleston which will continue throughout the summer. The train will be put on for the accommodation of those wishing to spend Sunday in the City by the Sea or at the Isle of Palms and cheap rates will be offered any taking advantage of the excursion. The round trip ticket will cost \$1.75. The trains will leave Sumter at 6.30 A. M., arriving at Charleston at 10.30 A. M. In the evening it will leave Charleston at 8.25, arriving at Sumter at 12.25.

News Items from Horatio.

Horatio, June 25.—Notwithstanding the dry season around here this year, the crops are now up to its standard. The continued drought was broken last week by some good rains. Quite a number of farmers planted vetch, and report a good crop.

Mr. Virgil Corbet, who was a junior at Clemson this year, left Monday morning for Port Valley, Ga., where he has accepted a position for the summer months.

Miss Christine Davis has returned home from St. Joseph's Academy, where she made a most enviable record.

Mrs. W. M. Lenoir is in Sumter on a shopping tour for a few days.

Mrs. J. N. Corbett had a few friends to tea on Monday evening.

Mr. David Lenoir is at home for a few days. He will leave on the first of July for Laurel Park camp, Hendersonville, N. C., where he holds a position as assistant professor of mathematics at the camps, where the boys study and play during the summer months.

Mr. Thomas M. Moore is at home from the medical college.

Mr. Edw. Atkinson of Sumter has been on a visit of two weeks to St. Pierre Lenoir.

St. Pierre Lenoir plays with Sumter on Thursday against Florence, at the State Firemen's Convention, in the latter city.

Miss Nettie Shirer of Gourdin is on a visit to Miss Christine Davis.

Mrs. W. C. Graham of Sumter is visiting Mrs. W. M. Lenoir.

Politics around here are rather quiet. We are quietly waiting and watching.

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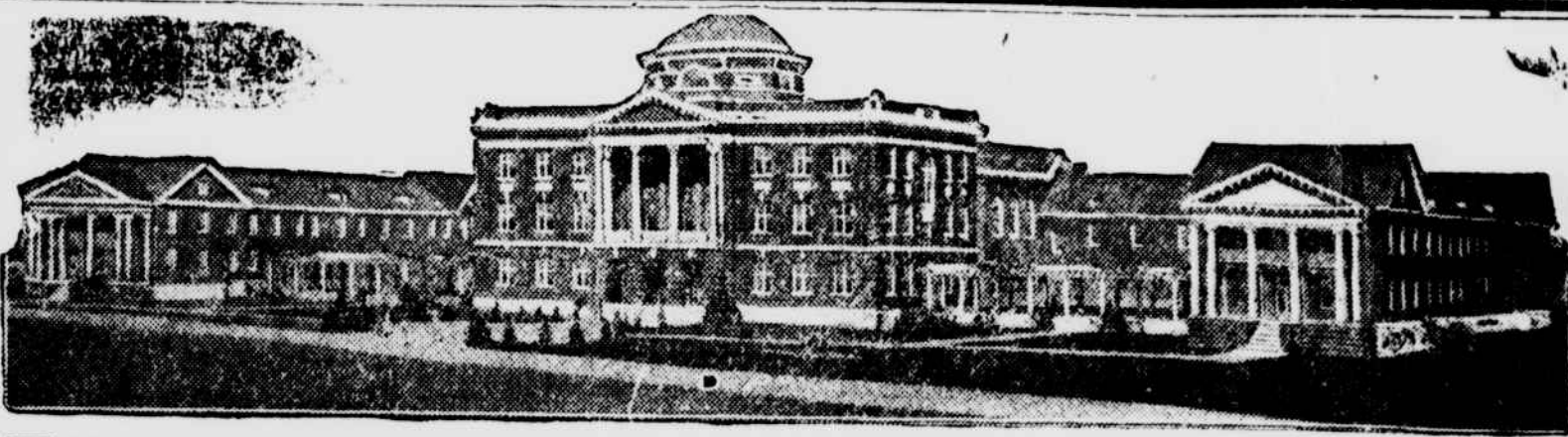
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